

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

PARADE ABANDONED ON ACCOUNT OF A SEVERE STORM.

Elaborate Decorations and Preparations—Disappointed Knights and People.

St. Louis, Mo., September 21.—St. Louis is in holiday attire today, this being the first day of the twenty-third triennial convocation of the Knights Templar of America. The city, its business men and private citizens, have vied with each in decorating their buildings and residences, and the result is most pleasing. Along the line of march of the parade the fronts of the business and municipal buildings are hidden with their decorations of flags bearing appropriate inscriptions, emblems and mottoes, and various colored bunting, draped in a general and fantastic manner. The most showy decorations are those about and upon the courthouse. This building occupies an entire square, all around which are placed, at equal distant points, poles twenty-five feet high, trimmed and connected with each other by garlands of woven evergreens. Each pole bears a shield, upon which is painted the grand seal of some State or Territory. Behind the shields, and falling from the top of the poles to the ground, are long, graceful, iris-colored streamers, which entrance to the building stand two immense pyramidal pillars of evergreens, crowned with Masonic emblems. Directly over each entrance are semi-circular sunbursts constructed of evergreens, flags and bunting. The building presents a brilliant appearance.

All of the business houses are tastefully trimmed. Washington avenue and Olive street are gay with fluttering bunting. Pine, Chestnut and Market streets have their share of flags, while the less popular thoroughfares have little in the way of decorating the streets a gala day appearance. The flags and pennants are so thick on some streets that, viewing them in perspective, every breeze seems to set the walls in motion.

Immediately in front of the main entrance to the Exposition Building the reviewing stand has been erected, and it, too, is elaborately decorated. The stand is about fifty feet square and is covered with a canopy of canvas, from the center of which floats a large United States flag. Entirely around it have been placed national flags and Knights Templar emblems, while from its corners depend streamers of many colored bunting.

When the Knights Templar awoke this morning the clear sky of last evening had become overcast with dark clouds and a damp, northeast wind was blowing with considerable velocity. Light overcasts were not at all uncomfortable, and the cooling drinks provided for the anticipated thirst of the marchers were entirely superfluous.

At 8 o'clock a cold, steady rain set in, and the parade would have been a march through mud had not the streets along through which the parade passed been thoroughly swept and cleaned early this morning.

As early as 5:30 o'clock a.m., squads, companies and commanderies, many of them accompanied by bands of music, could have been seen hurrying to their rendezvous. Those who started thither early in the morning were more fortunate than their tardy brethren, who, at 8:30 o'clock were proceeding to their appointed places with dripping plumes and dripping uniforms.

The early morning trains were all on time and deposited many commanderies who have come to the convocation from points near St. Louis, and they proceeded immediately to their positions. At 8:30 o'clock the first gun directing the commanderies to form was fired, and the side streets leading into the main thoroughfares were alive with the 30,000 Knights who participated in the parade, hurrying to their positions, and soon afterwards were all ready to join their divisions.

An time passed on the rain fell heavier and heavier until the streets became sopping wet. At 9 o'clock the prospects for a clearing up were not at all bright, and a few minutes later, J. R. Parsons, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Encampment, issued an order abandoning the parade. The order was communicated to the faithful Knights who had been standing in the rain ready to march and they broke ranks, greatly disappointed at not being able to parade, but willing to wait in the out of the rain. A meeting of the Grand Encampment will be held at noon in the entertainment hall in the Exposition Building.

The disappointment at the abandonment of the parade was immeasurable in every quarter. A mere postponement would not suffice, as the rules of the order permit a parade only as an escort to the Grand Encampment, and so that body must meet at the appointed time the rain absolutely prevented a parade at this convocation. Said Commander-in-Chief Parsons: "The disappointment is greater than I can express. The arrangements were perfect to the minutest detail. We had impressed into our service for the occasion the very best military talent in this section, and were assured of something over 20,000 men being in line at the stroke of the appointed hour, and had the state of the weather permitted, the parade would have been the finest ever known. As it was, however, nothing was left but to abandon it, and thus out of one of the most prominent public features of the convocation."

The local commanderies only were held at their headquarters to form the escort to the Grand Encampment in case the weather should allow even that small display. To the tens of thousands of spectators who had begun to crowd the streets along the proposed route of the parade, the disappointment was almost as great as to the Knights themselves. The decorations were drabbed and torn, while the heavy wind which accompanied the rain tore many from their bearings, and by 10 o'clock the spectacle was anything but beautiful and enlivening.

In every quarter stores, doorways and every place offering the slightest shelter from the driving wind and rain were crowded with wet, bedraggled and thoroughly disgusted men, women and children, Knights and civilians. The hotel lobbies and the various headquarters were thronged with Knights and their friends, bitterly bewailing the misfortune of the morning. Not only was the abandonment of the parade made necessary, but the continuance of the storm rendered a repetition of the friendly call, with which yesterday was completed, impossible.

The numerous reviewing stands erected along the route of the procession, which early began to fill with sight-seers, presented a deserted and lonesome appearance, and the specu-

lators who had counted on handsome returns from their investments in constructing them, as they saw the prospective profits vanish, voiced their disappointment in terms even stronger than those employed by the Knights. The only people benefited by the storm were the keepers of down town resorts, whose places rapidly filled with those who could find no other way of passing the time, and the street car and other transfer people whose services were in great demand.

At the time set for the departure of the members of the Grand Encampment from their rendezvous for the encampment hall, it was deemed inadvisable to furnish any escort and the local commanderies, which had been held in readiness to act in that capacity, were permitted to disperse, and the members of the encampment were taken to the hall in carriages.

The Grand Encampment began its session at 12:30 o'clock, being presided over by Sir Knight Charles H. Stone, of New York City, R. E. D. G. M., in the absence of Sir Knight Robert Enoch Withers, M. E. G. M., who was too ill to leave his room at the hotel.

In the opening of the public meeting Mayor David R. Francis delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city, which was responded to by Deputy Grand Master Rooms. On behalf of the Missouri Grand Commandery an address of welcome was presented by Sir Knight Joseph B. Brown, Grand Commander, and also briefly responded to by Deputy Grand Master Rooms.

At the conclusion of these preliminaries, at 1 o'clock, the Encampment went into secret session to listen to the addresses and reports of officers, after which it adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

THE GEORGIA PREACHER
WHO WAS HANGED ON LAST FRIDAY.
His Crime One of the Most Foul and Character—Chopped Up His Wife.

Butler (Ga.) special to the Chicago Times: A number of colored people gathered here today to witness the execution of one of their race, the Rev. Jesse Cook, who has just paid the death penalty for the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs. Dahlia Fowler.

In 1878 the Missionary Baptist Colored Association for Georgia met in this place. Among the delegates to that body was the Rev. Jesse Cook, of Chattahoochee county. He was a pious and worthy, taking a leading part in the exercises of the occasion. Among the colored sisters who labored to make the visit of the brethren pleasant was Mrs. Dahlia Fowler, who had the respect and confidence of all her white neighbors. Cook made himself so agreeable to her that she consented to become his wife before the association session was closed. Mrs. Cook was thereupon the recipient of many congratulations, for the light of a religious colored man's ambition is to find himself under the wing of some ecclesiastical brother.

It was thus that Cook came to give up his home in Chattahoochee and become a citizen of this place. He found himself in a hornet's nest when he attempted to preach. The other colored clergymen looked upon him as an intruder, and slighted him from their pulpits. Rev. Jesse Cook continued to preach where he could, but it was too plain that he had fallen from grace. To add to his disgrace it became known that he was unkind to his wife and that he frequently chastised her.

TROUBLE AT GREYSTONE.

THE LATE SAMUEL J. TILDEN'S WILL.

Statement That His Nephews Intend to Contest the Document—The Cause.

CHICAGO, New York special to Times, 17th: Many severe comments are made by relatives and friends of the late Samuel J. Tilden upon the conduct of Andrew H. Green as executor of the statesman's will. Although the will has not been admitted to probate, and the executor's duties have not, consequently, no power as yet under it. Mr. Green has already unsolicited even more privileges than it gives him. He is said to have instructed the housekeeper to have all the bills for supplies made out to him personally, but it is insisted that even then he should not occupy the house without reimbursing the estate. Misses Ruby and Susie Tilden, who had always lived with their uncle at Greystone, were obliged to leave there upon short notice from Mr. Green on the 15th instant. Greystone was closed upon the plea that no provision had been made for the current expenses after Mr. Tilden's death, and the executors were unwilling to advance money when there was a possibility that the surrogate of Westchester county would not allow the claims of the executors. The ladies and their friends believe that they were used harshly, as the custom has generally prevailed to permit people residing in the house of a deceased member of the family to remain there at all events until after the probate of the will. When spoken to on the subject, the chief clerk of the surrogate of this county said:

"There has never been an instance in this court where the surrogate has made an objection to an item of expense under such circumstances. The surrogate has always held that the maintenance of relatives living in the house after a death was a perfectly proper expense." The testimony for the probate of the will will be taken at White Plains during the coming week, as Mrs. Whitley, one of the beneficiaries, who lives in Wisconsin, has sent on a power of attorney. Ramon, that there may be a contest, is still rife, though an effort is being made to effect an amicable settlement with the dissatisfied heirs. Mr. Tilden's nephews, George H. and Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., believe that they have cases for complaint. They were induced to assume the liabilities incurred by their father in taking charge of the business at New Lebanon. Some of these claims were for a debt made at the time their father's carboiling works at Chicago failed. Their uncle, who was supposed to have been a regular partner in this concern, was found merely to have been a creditor, and could not, therefore, be held liable. The young men's friends assert that Mr. Tilden promised to settle for them when they assumed the old family business, which they would never have taken up had it not been for this guarantee.

Why Four Men are Happy in S.
B. Frank Burpee was reported to have had a snare prize in the Louisiana State Lottery, and we ascertained the facts: Mr. Burpee, a saloon keeper, No. 8 Granite street, S. Boston, John Dugan with the Boston and Albany railroad, and two brothers, Chas. and Henry Philbrick, teachers, previous to the August 10th drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, each subscribed \$1 and purchased four one-fifth tickets, one of which, No. 35,631, drew one-fifth of the second capital prize \$25,000, \$1250 for each share, less Adams Expressage. Mr. B. Frank Burpee, a married man, having a wife and one child. The other three are single men, 22 to 30 years of age, sober, steady and industrious, and will make good use of the money.—Boston (Mass.) Commercial and Shipping List, August 27.

The Yacht Gitanza Capsized in the Sound.
PORT JEFFERSON, N. Y., September 21.—The sloop yacht Gitanza and F. C. Smith left Back Rock, Conn., on Monday for a race around the Stratford shoal light. The job sheet of the yacht Gitanza fouled, causing her to capsize and throwing all on board into the water. Timely assistance was given by the F. C. Smith and all were saved. After drifting two miles the yacht was secured and anchored in the Sound. The steamer Nonwantuck has gone to right her. Both crews stopped at the lighthouse last night, thoroughly drenched and chilled.

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